# Channel 5 (Thailand)

Channel 5 or Channel 5 HD (Full Name: Royal Thai Army Radio and Television Station; also known as Thai TV5 or simply TV5) is a Thai free-to-air public television network owned by the Royal Thai Army, launched on 25 January 1958.

## History

Launched on 25 January 1958, as HSA-TV<sup>[1]</sup> Channel 7 this television station transitioned from broadcasting in black-and-white to a colour television as Channel 5 in 1974. The Army set up the station in an attempt to destabilize the ruling Phibul government.<sup>[2]</sup> Channel 5 is the second oldest television station in Thailand, owned and operated by the Royal Thai Army, and as such features, among others, programming devoted to the Royal Thai Armed Forces.

Channel 5 completely ceased its analog broadcast on 21 June 2018 at 9:30am as part of its digital switchover.

### **Presenters**

#### Current

- Chonrasamee Ngathaweesuk
- Suchathip Munsinthorn
- Panupong Kanathikon
- Thananya Pipitwanichkan
- Salilana Phuiam
- Yongyuth Mailarp
- Saisawan Khayanying
- Chib Jitniyom
- Chotiros Somboon
- Napaporn Changkhon

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- Kannanat Pornnipatkul
- Assadaporn Khieworn
- Apinya Khaosabai
- Pajaree Suansinlaphong
- Choengchai Hwangoun
- Natsarut Askpornthongsut
- Priya Netwichian
- Paveena Sribuachom
- Suruj Tipakornsaenee

#### **Former**

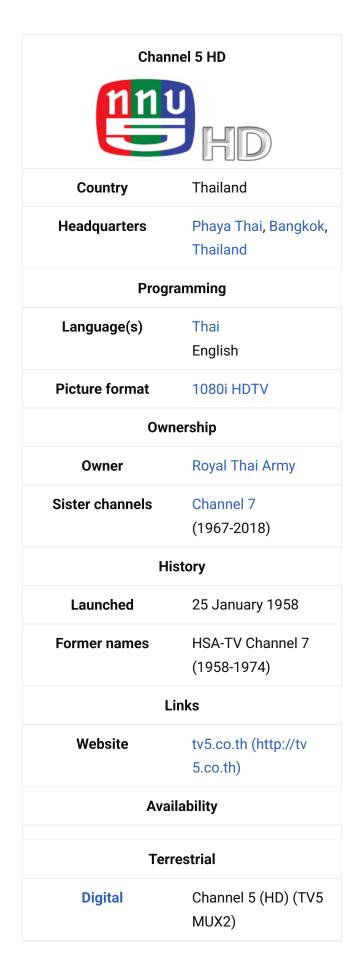
- Sunida Swatdiponphallop (now at TNN16)
- Suhatcha Swatdiponphallop (now at TNN16)
- Polawat Pupipat (now at TNN16)
- Amphika Chuanpreecha (now at MONO29)
- Manut Tangsuk (now at NBT)

### See also

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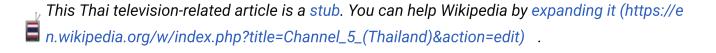


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